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on the face of all of it. Spanish are still pouring into Manilla from the about 1200 per steamer.

The must be between 12,000 and 20,000 the Philippines at the present moment, a abling has been chiefly in the proven of Bulucan and nothing but Spanish

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It is also reported that the Italian officer attached to the new gendarmie, who went to Kisamo for the purpose of investigating the alleged atroctiles there, has returned to Canea. He tuily confirms the dispatches of several days ago. In these reports it was announced that the Mohammedan inhabitants had been nested in their houses at Kisamo. Firing in the atreets finally followed, and twenty-five persons were said to have been killed, the bodies remaining unburied for several days.

This Italian officer says in his report: "Firing by the Christians in the streets faulty followed, and twenty-five persons were said to have been killed. The Moslem natives of the town made little defence. Only a few of the Christians were wounded. I did not see any corpers. Most of the bodies had been removed or buried before I reached Kisamo but the names of the victims have been recorded and the evidence as to the number of the killed and wounded has not been exaggerated."

According to reports received at Canea.

lieved to be an inspired statement that was between Turkey and Grocce appears in-evitable in view of recent events.

Constantinopie, February 12,-It is offi-cially announced this evening that a coun-

tet be attained.

At present there is no indication that the distillar including the notable died very bravely, somewhat fressing hungel in the best inforcements to the Island of Crete.

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LE BOW—McGregor, Texas. February
LL—Many hearts were made sad this aftermoon at the distribution of this funeral notice "The friends and acquaintances are
respectfully requested to attend the fanreal of Mrs. Unity Virginia, late consect of
LD. Le Bow from the residence of Colomel J. C. Isbell, at 1:39 p. m. tomarrow.
Funeral service at Bestist chruch at 2 p.
m." Mrs. Le Bow was the daughter of
Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Isbell of this place.
She was a member of the Baptist church
here and many will mourn her demise.

MORE CUBAN ENGAGEMENTS dez, naturalized American citizens, will be surrendered by the government to Consul General Lee providing that they will agree to abandon the island of Cuba.

The Insurgents Tried to Capture the Steamer Pausto.

THE TROOPS HAVE DESTROYED HUTS.

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loday sent to the senate a report from a Secretary Olney relative to the release of Casper Betancourt, an American citizen, by the Spanish authorities at Havana, in accordance with a resolution by the senate a region of the St. Johns bar an amount of the block cordance with a resolution by the senate are given. They show that, on protests made by General Lee, the captain general timed over Betancourt to the civil courts. On January 15 Assistant Rockhill courts. On January 15 Assistant Rockhill courts and the cordance with the insistence had been made to Captain Weyler but no response sould be secured. On January 20 a letter from General Lee stated that the insistence and in the upper left hand corner to the washington. Thirty-two of the processing and the courts of the same in number, etc. It was adopted. Mr. Cooke of Rhode Island proposed an amendment that in the event of a constitution of the division rights and privileges committee, and in case of an appeal be carried to the National rights and privileges committee. An amendment in the state of the division rights and privileges committee. Summer server was a given, the races to be the same in number, etc. It was adopted. Mr. Cooke of Rhode Island proposed an amendment that in the event of a consense every was a given when it is the character of the division rights and privileges committee. And in case of an appeal be carried to the National rights and privileges committee. And in case of an appeal be carried to the National rights and privileges committee. Adopted.

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New York, February 12-A dispatch to the Jewish quarters here, a mober Musaul-mers invaried them, olliaging the syna-gugue and destroying the scrolls of the law.

TO FORM A MONSTER TRUST. Preparations to Control the Iron Interests of the United States.

Chicago, February 12.—A special to the Post from Pittsburg says: The reported PROFESSIONALS STRICTLY BARRED.

visit to this city of President Gates of the Illinois Steel company is regarded by the

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PHILADELPHIA—A heavy snow storm, interspersed with hall and rain, provable all over Pennsylvania. In the mountain regions the snow is on inches deep and still falling.

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All statements which have been heretofore or may be in future published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of independence should be regarded as false."

Dauntless Stopped.

Jacksonville, Fia. February 12.—The report that the Three Friends was fired upon is not believed to be true. The Dauntless started to go down the river this aftermion to tow a schooner to the bar, and was erder back to the wharf.

If They Will Leave Cuba.

Havana, February 12.—Ambresio Garreta, Ignace Sandoval and Fernando Hernantra, Ignace Sandoval and Fernando Hernantra.

AGAINST RACING ON SUNDAY

The L. A. W. Assembly Declined to

cash.

Secretary Bassett's proposed amendment, making colored men eligible to membership in the league was defeated—ayes 153, noes 199. Two-thirds is required for the adoption of any amendment.

E. W. Robert of Missouri proposed an amendment providing that the racing board provide amateur and professional National champiorship events at the league meet, the races to be the same in number, etc. It was adopted.

The racing board reported the following disharred racers - being reinstated by them, and the report was adopted; Louisiana, J. D. Brown, Now Orleans; Tennessee, Claude Anderson, C. T. French, Memphis.

Amendments to the by-laws were adopted increasing the bond of the secretary D \$10.000 and the treasurer to \$15,000.

A motion to allow the annual assembly to select the meeting place instead of the executive committee was defeated.

A resolution was adopted placing road races by League of American Wheelmen members under the jurisdiction of the racing board for the avowed purpose of aiding the Century Board club in purifying road racing.

bad removed five toll gates. Nobody has been arrosted and nobody seems to be affull of arrest.

ST. LOUIS-Richard L. Sharp, president of the Revisione Lumber malls, and a wealthy and prominent Mason, committed suicide by shooting, in Forest Park, because of ill health.

DULUTH, Mison.—The care of Alfred Merritt vs. John D. Rockefeller is reported to have been selfied for \$50,000 in cash and to Merritt, It is unferreded that all he members of the Morritt family who ad clayms against Rockefeller have join.

In the settlement, The total claims only agreement \$4,000,000 or \$5,000.00.

PITTISHI'RG—News has reached hard it the town of Mare, a placehed hard in a second vice nearly seldent and the little and and the li committee was instructed to execute the contract. Mr. Fotter offered a resolution that a special commission, consisting of the executive committee, president and the first and second vice presidents, be incorporated as a loan committee, whose duty it shall be to extend financial aid to such divisions and consulates as are in need of it. Carried.

It was voted to allow the president an appropriation of \$2000 for clerk hirs, etc.

Mr. Potter moved that the racing leard be recommended to relustate Fred J. Titus in the league by March 15 next.

Mr. Mott introduced a resolution, which was accepted by Mr. Potter, that if Titus made a written application to the racing beard and spoloutized for his conduct his suscension be removed.

It was manifestational afformed allowed at 11:15 o'clock.

International Chess Match. New York, February 12.—The go

Great Britain and the United States of America, began this morning. The Britain havers were in the Hotel Cecil, London, while the American team was on the last evening.

rence, Mills, Heilingham, Hake, Jacobs, Cole and Jacobs, Ehority after 19 o'clock the British umpile. Professor J. C. Rice, called play, and the game obened as follows:

Table 1-Blackburn vs. Palisbury, two knights defense.

Table 2-Showalter vs. Locock, Ruy Lo.

Hot Springs Shoot. Hot Springs, ark., February 12.—The contiliul weather today had the effect of bringing out a large crowd at the mid-winter shoot, pony ladies being in attend-ance. Summaries: Extra, miss and oil, 12 corones, every man a; thirty rards,

C. Willis of Maryland, J. B. Townsen and New York, A. F. Alken of Louisians and Thomas C. Welch of New York favored the amendment. D. W. Sands of Maryland and A. E. Dunn of Philadelphia spoke against it. Chairman Gideon of the racing board stated that the heard was unanimously in favor of granting Sunday racing.

The vote was then taken and resulted ayes 77, hays 161, and the resolution was declared lost.

D. W. Jerkins moved to have a regular salary attached to the office of chairman salary attached to the office of chairman of the racing board. This was lost by a vote of 133 to \$2.

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SELMA, Ala.—Joe Philips, a 15-year-old boy, struck his uncle. Sman Allen, between the even with a patchet, crashing the skull and leaving a clean hole as big as a giver dollar, through which the brains can be seen. Allen was in she act of whitening his little son when he received the futal blow. He had relied the boy who struck him as his own child. After hitting the blow the boy washed the blood from the habelet and fied but was caught. The wounded man is now at the hospital. Little hope is entertained for line recovery.

Celebrated Lincoln's Birthday.

Chicago, February 12.—The marquette

the birth of Abraham Lincola by a banquet at the Auditorium hotel. About 600
were present, the majority of them being
members of the club. Mayor Swift and
Governor Tanner welcorned the guests of
the club. The list of speakers included a
long list of governors of States, who speake
on the fellowing subjects:
"The Duties of Citizenship," Governor
Hastings of Pennsylvania; "The Grand Old
Party," Governor Lippett of Rhode Island;
"Jowa-They Said She Was Dcubful," Governor Drake of Iowa; "The New Old-Dominion," Governor Althuson of West Virginls: "The Farmer in Politics," Governor
Mount of Indiana; "Republican Wisconsin,"
Governor Scotled of Wisconsin, "The Great
Northwest," Governor Briggs of North Dakota; "Municipal Reforms," Governor Pingree of Michigan.
United States Senator William E. Mason
closed the programme by a short address
on "Illinois."

Lincoln Celebration.

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Zancaville, Ohio, February 12.—Mark Hanna, Senator Thurston and Governor Bushnell were the guests of honor at the banquet of the Ohlo Republican League to namuet of the Onio Republican League to night. Governor Bushnell acted as toast-master and Senator Thurston responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln."

Amous the other speakers were Booker T. Washington of Alahama, D. D. Woodmansee and Major Charles Dick.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION

The Bill Reported to the Senate by the Committee.

LANDS OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT.

ing of Lands by Indians-Indian Freedmen to Be Paid Claims.

Washington, February 12 .- Senator Pettigrew, from the committee on appropriations, reported the Indian appropriation bill o the senate. As reported, the bill carries an amendment to the provision for the allotment of lands in the Indian Tercourts by a system of Federal judiciary, which was sent out yesterday by the Associated Press. Another amendment throws comphagre reservation in Utah. A provi-

open the lands to settlement of the Uncomplagre reservation in Utah. A provision is also inserted in regard to the support of Indian schools, giving the secretary authority to make contracts with contract schools, apportioning the amount paid thus among the various religious denominations but these centracts are to be made only where non-sectarian schools can not be present law, except that the percentage is reduced from 50 to 50 per cent.

Among other amendments in the legislative features of the bill are the following:

Giving competent Indians the preference in the employment of farmers at Indian, ascencies: striking out the provision allowing the Guapaw Indians to lease the land in Indian territory and inserting provision allowing the Sission and Wahuston Indians the right to make leases; requiring the commissioner of Indian affairs to employ indian drives as assistant farmers, wherever practicable to do se; authorizing disabled Indians to lease the lands alloted to them; providing for a commissioner to superintend the sale of Indian lands; centering furisdiction upon the court of claims in the Cherokee old settler claims.

As reported the bill shows an increase of \$247.839 over the amount appropriated by the house bill, making a total of \$7.390,496.

The principal lifem of this increase is \$141.500 for the resurvey of the lands of the Chickessaw Nation.

Forty thousand dollars is provided for friextion on Indian reservations, instead of \$70.000, as in the bouse bill.

Union Pacific Land Patents. Washington, February 12. — Secretary Francis today issued an order restoring to the Union Pacific lands pending patent the status they occupied under the order of Secretary Smith last June, directing the lands of the road to be patented where shown to have been sold to bona fide purchasers, and fixing the affidavits of two

shown to have been sold to bona fide purchasers, and fixing the affidavits of two persons familiar with the facts as sufficient to show bona fide purchase as well as of the company's officials; but the road companised that this was an injustice in view of deaths and other reasons. The order, which applies only to the Union Pacific follows. It is addressed to the commissioner of the general land offices.

The reorganization committee of the security holders of the Union Pacific Rallway company, having entered into an agreement with the government whereby the government is guaranteed to receive at least \$45,754,000 for its claims against said company at a foreclosure sale, which the attorneys for said first mortgage bond-bolders have united in asking the court to order, and said representatives having deposited \$4,500,000 with the United States and the attorneys for said first mortgage bond-bolders have united in asking the court to order, and said representatives having deposited \$4,500,000 with the United States thereto in this city to insure the fulfillment of said agreement, now, therefore, my orders of December 26, 1896, and January 2, 1897, governing the listing of lands to be patented to the Union Pacific Railway company are hereby modified.

From and after date you will list to me for patenting such lands within the limits of the grants inuring to the Union Pacific Railway company as may have been sold to bona fide purchasers, you will follow the instructions in departmental letter of my predecessor dated June 11, 1896. Nothing in this order shall be construed as modifying any departmental letters of December 26, 1895, and January 2, 1897, so far as said letters relate to lands within the limits of the grant of the Central Pacific railroad.

To Pay Cherokee Freedmen.

To Pay Cherokee Freedmen ment, which has long been a source of ment, which has long been a source of trouble to the government, has been set-tled at last and Special Agent Dickson and an expert assistant of the interior depart-ment are now on their way to make the payment. The aggregate amount is \$50,000, which is due on the proceeds of the sale of the Cherokee Strip. There are 4551 of the freedmen, or necroes. The action is the outcome of a judicial decision that they are entitled to an equal per capita share with the indians. The payments will begin at the Indians. The payments will begin at Hayden 1. T., and are the final payments on account of the Cherokee Strip.

Vessels to Visit New Orleans. Washington, February 12.—The United States navy will be represented at Mardi Gras at New Orleans by the Maine and Gras at New Orleans by the Maine and Texas, Secretary Herbert having reached this decision after advising with Admiral Bunce. The Maine is now with Admiral Bunce's squadron off Charleston and the Texas is on her way from New York to Galveston. They will be at New Orleans by the 2d of March. The Texas draws about twenty-four feet of water and the Maine about a foot less. The Montgomery will be at Mobile on the same day to add by her presence to the Mardi Gras there.

NEW YORK—The American Massionary association has associate an appeal to Congressational churches, especially throughout New England, to observe tomorrow as a memorial Sunday of "The Times of Abraham Lincoln."

Highest Honors-World's Pair. ·DR

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